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Attached please find a Power of Attorney document and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for the above-referenced patent application, the chain of title for which is identified at line 221 of the spreadsheet attached to the Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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